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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6993

BILL NUMBER: HB 1201

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Drainage.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Smith M

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that, regarding removal of obstructions and right of entry, the county drainage board and the county surveyor have the same authority with respect to artificial watercourses as with respect to drains and natural watercourses.

The bill provides that a county's policy for the management of storm water runoff from developed real property must designate the county surveyor's office as the office to which storm water issues are initially directed.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill could raise additional petitions regarding obstructions to artificial watercourses. County drainage board administrative time would increase if more petitions are considered.

County surveyors that are not currently receiving storm water issues initially may require additional administrative time to do so.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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